## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No. : 10/541,246 Confirmation No.: 5820

Applicant(s) : Mark L. Lawrence Filed : September 12, 2006

Title : Methods of preparation of live attenuated bacterial vaccine by alteration

of dna adenine methylase (dam) activity in those bacteria

TC/A.U. : 1645

Examiner : Navarro, Albert Mark

Docket No. : 028186.61646

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Dear Commissioner:

This election is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 28, 2008, which set a shortened statutory period of one month. Applicant elects Group 1 without traverse.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification - none

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings - none

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.